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The purpose of this note, and the many that will follow, is to provide you with recent and immediate future activity concerning the Second Street TIGER grant project.

- The Phase 3 traffic change on Capital Avenue has taken place (see attached drawing). Southbound Capital Avenue traffic coming from East Main Street across the Capital Avenue Bridge will continue using the new pavement on Capital Avenue between the bridge and Second Street to continue toward Third Street. There will be no stop required at Second Street as Second Street will be closed to allow the Contractor to complete remaining work on Second Street near Capital Avenue. Drivers will be able to continue turning right onto Battle Alley toward Shelby Street.
- Northbound Capital Avenue traffic heading toward the Capital Avenue Bridge will stay on the east side of the Capital Avenue median. A lane closure will be used between Third Street and Second Street to transition to one lane of traffic which will be next to the sidewalk on the east side of Capital Avenue. This single lane will continue through the Second Street intersection toward the Capital Avenue Bridge. Northbound Capital Avenue traffic will not stop at Second Street. There will be access to or from East Second Street and Battle Alley (east side) as the Contractor will be demolishing and reconstructing the center portion of Capital Avenue.
- Pace Contracting anticipates meeting the August 29th substantial completion/open to traffic date. Substantial completion means the sidewalk, storm drainage, utility, curb and gutter, and roadway work is essentially complete. Open to traffic means by the end of the day next Monday, August 29th, Capital Avenue along with all of Second Street will be open to traffic. The traffic signal at the Capital Avenue and Second Street intersection will be operational.
- After next Monday, August 29th, there will still be work to be done prior to the final completion
 date of December 1st. This work includes placing the final asphalt surface on Second Street
 between Shelby Street and Capital Avenue and on Capital Avenue between the end of the
 Capital Avenue Bridge and Second Street. This work will also include landscaping, wayfinding
 signs, permanent pavement markings, and some corrective activities.
- We are looking forward to getting the project open to traffic and completing the remaining work. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Important note: This project will be impacting the numerous businesses located adjacent to the project. These businesses are located along Second Street, Bridge Street, Capital Avenue, and East/West Main Streets. In particular, sections of Second Street and Bridge Street will be closed from time to time to through traffic. The contractor is required to provide local access to these businesses. Despite this local access, there will be occasional parking restrictions. The City will be working with the contractor to

ensure local access and maximize available parking as construction activity permits. The City will be coordinating with other agencies to publicize that these businesses are open and need your support.

We continue to develop a project stakeholder list with contact information so that we may keep interested parties informed of project status. We are also developing a separate property owner list with contact information. Please feel free to share this note with others. If you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please let me know. Thank you.

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